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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of :  
Herman Scherling :  
Serial No. :  
Filed: December 17, 1998 :  
For: OPTICAL IMAGING RECORDING :  
SYSTEM, AND ASSOCIATED :  
PROCESSING SYSTEM :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Arlington, VA 20231

Sir:

Prior to first action by the Examiner, please amend as follows:

A 1 Claim 3, line 1, change "claims 1 and 2" to:

-- claim 1, --

A 2 Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1-3" to:

-- claim 1, --

A 3 Claim 5, line, change "claims 1-4" to:

-- claim 1, --

A 4 Claim 6, line 1, change "claims 1-5" to:

-- claim 1, --

A 5 Claim 10, line 1, change "claims 1-9" to:

-- claim 1, --

A 6 Claim 11, line 1, change "claims 1-10" to:

-- claim 1, --

A 7 Claim 12, line 1, change "claims 1-11" to:

-- claim 1, --